

REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, claims 1-57 are pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 14, 22-25, 40, 48-52, and 55-57 have been withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected alleged separate invention (claims 55-57) or to a non-elected alleged distinct species (claims 14, 22-25, 40, 48-52)

Species Election Requirement

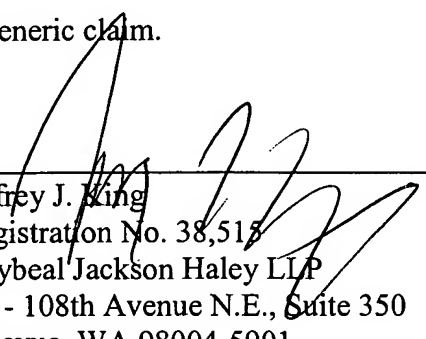
The Office newly asserts that the Application contains claims to separate inventions identified as inventions I-IV at page 2 of the Office Action.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-54 drawn to a hand sanitization product and packet, for initial examination. This election is made with traverse, and no representations are made by this election concerning the merits of the species election requirement with respect to the possible existence of multiple distinct species of the invention among the originally presented claims.

The Office asserts that the application contains claims to patentably distinct species corresponding to each of the Figures 1-7. In view of the additional Restriction Requirement drawn in the present Office Action, and on further consideration of the species election requirement, Applicant hereby withdraws the previous election of species corresponding to Figure 1, and now elect species corresponding to Figure 4. Figure 4 is best understood by Applicant to be specific according to the Office's reasoning (which designates each figure as a separate species) in that the package insert is a singular insert suspended in a liquid. By comparison, the embodiment of Figure 5 has two inserts, the embodiment of Figure 6 has a folded insert, and the embodiment of Figure 6 has the insert fixed to a sidewall. The distinctions exemplified in Figures 1-3 relate to format of the insert, as a business card format, spelling quiz, and reasoning test. Generic claims to the specific aspects of the invention as asserted by the Office are retained in the election herein, to the best of Applicant's understanding, and only those claims understood by applicant as "specific" to Figures 1-3, 5, 6 and 7 are withdrawn in the Current Listing of Claims. If further clarification is needed by the Office, the Examiner is kindly asked to contact Applicant's representative by phone at the number provided below. This species election is also made with traverse, and no representations

are made by this election concerning the merits of the species election requirement with respect to the possible existence of multiple distinct species of the invention among the originally presented claims. Applicants respectfully request that the Office reconsider the species election requirement in the interests of compact prosecution and/or rejoin non-elected species presently or upon allowance of a generic claim.

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